



Recreation Report

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest
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Washington State Discover Pass Not Valid on National Forests

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest receptionists have been inundated with questions about the new Washington State Discover Pass, a pass that is required for vehicular access to all State managed lands.

"Many people are calling and coming in asking about this new pass," said Mary Bean, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest program manager for recreation.

"Our frontline folks are providing some information, but because it is a state managed program, not a federal program, we recommend people check the state website (<http://discoverpass.wa.gov/>) or contact the closest state office or vendor selling the passes," Bean said.

When recreating on Federal public lands administered by the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, many sites require a day use fee or a federal recreation pass (*see pages 2 and 3 for information on America the Beautiful interagency passes and Recreation passes*).

The Discover Pass is not valid on any federally managed lands.

Following are contact phone numbers for State land management offices in Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas and Yakima counties.

STATE AGENCY	Okanogan County	Chelan County	Kittitas County	Yakima County
WA State Department of Natural Resources	509-684-7474	509-925-8510	509-925-8510	509-925-8510
WA State Department of Fish & Wildlife	509-754-4624	509-662-0452	509-962-5031	509-575-2740
WA State Parks	No local office. 360-902-8844	509-665-4319	509-656-2586	509-575-2774

Annual Discover Passes cost **\$35 at vendors** (\$30 base fee, \$3 transaction fee and \$2 dealer fee)

One-day Discover Passes cost **\$11.50 at vendors** (\$10 base fee, \$1 transaction fee, \$.50 dealer fee)

Annual Discover Passes cost **\$30 at State offices**. Call those offices for more information.

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Other Forest Related Information

OFFICE ADDRESSES and PHONE NUMBERS:

Chelan Ranger District, 428 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan WA 98816; 509-682-4900
Cle Elum Ranger District, 803 W. 2nd Street, Cle Elum, WA 98922; 509-852-1100
Entiat Ranger District, physical address 2108 Entiat Way, mailing address P.O. Box 476 Entiat, WA 98822; 509-784-1511
Methow Valley Ranger District, 24 West Chewuch Road, Winthrop, WA 98862; 509-996-4000
Naches Ranger District, 10237 Hwy. 12, Naches, WA 98937; 509-653-1401
Okanogan Valley Office, 1240 South Second Ave., Okanogan, WA 98840; 509-826-3275
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Headquarters office, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801; 509-664-9200
Tonasket Ranger District, 1 W. Winesap, Tonasket, WA 98855; 509-486-2186
Wenatchee River Ranger District—Leavenworth office, 600 Sherbourne, Leavenworth, WA 98826; 509-548-2550

WOODCUTTING INFORMATION:

Be aware, many forest roads are still muddy and snow covered. Woodcutting permits are on sale at all Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest offices. The minimum firewood permit is \$20.00 for four cords of wood. The cost for permits over the four-cord minimum is \$5 per cord. Generally, woodcutters may cut wood that has fallen to the ground and standing dead trees (except wildlife habitat trees).

There are a few things to keep in mind when preparing to go woodcutting:

- A woodcutting permit is required. The permit and woodcutting stubs must be in the woodcutter's possession when cutting firewood.
- A woodcutting area map is a necessity. These maps show the areas that are open and closed to woodcutting and are available free with the woodcutting permits.
- After shutting off the chainsaw woodcutters need to remain in the area at least one hour to watch for any potential fire starts from woodcutting equipment.
- Please validate the woodcutting stub (load ticket) by cutting out or marking out with a permanent pen the month and day that woodcutting occurs. The stub must be attached to the load when the vehicle is moved from the cutting site.
- It is a good idea to scope out an area for wood before purchasing a woodcutting permit (the permits are not refundable).
- Don't forget to bring along the safety items that are listed on the back of the woodcutting permit (a chainsaw with the proper exhaust system in good repair with a screen-type spark arrestor, a long-handled shovel, and a fire extinguisher).
- Please note that firewood cutting season on the Naches Ranger District ends on the first Sunday in October.

INTERAGENCY PASS PROGRAM (America the Beautiful National Parks & Federal Recreation Lands Pass):

This pass combines the benefits of existing recreation passes from five federal agencies into one comprehensive Interagency Pass called "**America the Beautiful – National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass.**"

- The pass covers recreation opportunities on public lands managed by National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and U.S. Forest Service.
- The pass applies to those locations that currently have entrance or standard amenity fees.
- The annual pass sells for **\$80**, the lifetime senior pass is **\$10**, and the lifetime access pass and the volunteer passes are **free**.
- Passes are valid for **one full year** from the month of purchase.
- Passes provide entrance or access to the pass holder and accompanying passengers in a single, private, non-commercial vehicle at federally operated recreation sites across the country.
- Passes cover the pass holder and three (3) accompanying adults age 16 and older at sites where per person entrance fees are charged. No entry fee for children 15 and under.
- Passes are **NON-REFUNDABLE**, **NON-TRANSFERABLE**, and **cannot** be replaced if lost or stolen.
- The **new program replaces the Golden Eagle, Golden Age, and the Golden Access Passports as well as the National Parks Pass. Existing passes will remain valid until expired, lost or stolen.**
- These passes can be used in lieu of the Northwest Forest Pass.

RECREATION PASS PURCHASE INFORMATION:

Passes are required at most national forest trailheads. Passes are available at **all ranger district offices** and the **forest headquarters** office in Wenatchee. The cost is \$30 for an annual pass and \$5 for a day use pass. For information about the Northwest Forest Pass call 1-800-270-7504 or to order it online go to www.naturenw.org. America the Beautiful—National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes will be honored at all Northwest Forest Pass sites.

- **Wenatchee area:** Northwest Forest passes are available at Arlberg Sports Inc., Hooked on Toys, Bi-Mart and Mountain Air Gear.
- **Chelan area:** Passes are available at the Chelan Ranger District office.
- **Lake Wenatchee area:** Passes are available at Cole's Corner Market (Shell station), Parkside Grocery, and Plain Hardware.
- **Leavenworth area:** In Leavenworth passes are available at Der Sportsman, Icicle Quik Stop 76 gas station, Sleeping Lady Mountain Retreat Gift Shop, Pioneer Market in Cashmere, and Ingalls Creek Convenience Center & Lodging at 3057 US Highway 97.
- **Entiat area:** Passes are available at Cooper's General Store in the Entiat Valley and at the Entiat Ranger District office.
- **Cle Elum area:** Northwest Forest Pass vendors include Cle Elum Ranger Station and
 - Sportland Mini Mart, 4402 Bullfrog Road, Cle Elum, WA. Located 1.5 miles north of the Ranger Station on Hwy 903. Their phone number is 509-649-2260.
 - Teanaway Mercantile, 10690 Teanaway Rd., phone 509-674-6957. Located near milepost 6 on Teanaway Road.
 - Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce, 609 N Main, Ellensburg, WA, phone 509-925-3137.
 - Mountain High Sports, 105 E 4th, Ellensburg, WA, phone 509-925-4626.
 - Morning Star Chevron, 901 W. First St., Cle Elum, WA, phone 509-674-0606.
 - Bi-Mart, 608 East Mountain View, Ellensburg, WA, 509-925-6973
- **Methow Valley area:** Passes are available at the **Methow Valley Ranger Station office, 24 W. Chewuch Road in Winthrop, and**
 - Winthrop Mountain Sports, 257 Riverside Avenue, Winthrop, WA phone 509 996-2886.
 - Methow Cycle and Sports, 19210 Hwy 20, Winthrop, WA 98862, phone 509 996-3645.
 - Valley Hardware/Do-It Center Hardware, 429 E Methow Valley Hwy, Twisp, WA, 509 997-3355.
 - Carlton General Store, 2256 Hwy 153, Carlton, WA, phone 509 996-8764 (Day passes).
 - Mazama Country Inn, 15 Country Road, Mazama, WA 98833, phone 509 996-2681 (Day passes only).
- **Naches area:** Northwest Forest passes can be purchased at the following locations.
 - Naches Ranger District office, 10237 U. S. Hwy 12, Naches, WA 98937
 - Slim's Market, 9951 US Hwy 12, Naches, WA 98937
 - Rimrock Grocery Store, 34090 U.S. Hwy 12, Naches, WA 98937, phone 509-672-2251
 - Naches Chinook Center, 10450 U.S. Hwy 12, Naches, WA 98937, phone 509-653-2405
 - Bi-Mart, 309 South 5th Avenue, Yakima, WA, 509-454-4030

SAFETY:

If heading to the woods, it's a good idea to be sure to let someone know where you are going, when you plan to return and what to do if you don't return on time. Remember to let them know when you do return. Make sure your vehicle is in good working order. Dress appropriately for all weather conditions. Avoid cotton clothing and dress in layers. Stay dry, shed layers if you are sweating, add layers if you are cold. Wear sturdy waterproof boots. Stay warm, stay dry, stay safe and have fun.

SPECIAL FOREST PRODUCTS:

Permits are required for gathering forest products including firewood, mushrooms, transplants, rocks and minerals, posts and poles, floral cuttings, cones and boughs. Please contact the district office for specific information. There is a minimum charge of \$20.00 per permit. Free use permits are available for small quantities of certain items for personal use. Special forest products permits for personal use firewood, personal use river rock and commercial use beargrass are available from the Cle Elum Ranger Station.

CHELAN RANGER DISTRICT

The office phone number is **(509) 682-4900**.

OFFICE HOURS: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Chelan Ranger District also serves as an information center for the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.

LAKE LEVEL: As of July 14th, the lake level was 1,099 feet above sea level. For more information on the lake level, please visit the Chelan County Public Utility District website at <http://www.chelanpud.org/lake-chelan-lake-levels.cfm>.

CAMPING: All up lake campgrounds are open and all docks are accessible.

- Fees for camping at **Snowberry Bowl Campground** are \$10 per car per day and \$8 per day for each additional vehicle.
- **Antilon Campground** is open with no fees and no services. Remember to bring drinking water and pack out all garbage.
- **Grouse Mountain and South Navarre Campgrounds** are accessible with no fees.
- **Junior Point** is not accessible due to snow.

WILDLIFE: There have been a number of snake and black bear sightings on the district. When you are camping or hiking act responsibly, do not litter, keep a clean camp and take the proper precautions.

There has also been a confirmed grizzly bear sighting in the North Cascades National Park.

DOCK PERMITS: Dock permits are required through October 31. Day permits are \$5.00 and season permits are \$40.00. Dock permits are available for sale at the Chelan Ranger District office and the forest headquarters office in Wenatchee. The following vendors also have dock permits available for purchase:

- **Chelan:** Kelly's Hardware, Chelan Chamber of Commerce, Twenty-five Mile Creek State Park, and Lake Chelan State Park
- **Manson:** Old Mill Park and Reed's Marine

WOODCUTTING PERMITS: Permits to cut firewood are available at the Chelan Ranger District office. The cost is \$20 for a four-cord permit, and the permit is good until December 31, 2011.

ROADS: Please be careful when driving on Forest Service roads, many roads are muddy, slippery and snow covered. The gate providing access to **Oss Peak** is open. **Grade Creek Road** is open to South Navarre Campground; there is snow beyond that point.

TRAILS: Lower and mid-elevation trails are free of snow (see below). Trails listed as “**maintained**” have been cleared of logs. However, due to late snow melt in the high country all major stream crossings without bridges or foot-logs are currently hazardous due to unseasonably high stream flows.

If you are going out for a day hike, beware that a stream crossing that is safe to cross in the morning may be too hazardous to cross in the afternoon because of increased snow melting in the afternoon heat. Strong winds can occur at any time and more trees are likely to fall across the trails. In burned areas, there can be quite a few newly fallen trees across the trails.

Ticks, rattlesnakes, bears, and nuisance deer will keep you good company on the Lakeshore, lower Prince Creek and lower Fish Creek trails. There are new bear proof boxes at Prince Creek and Moore Point campgrounds.

Echo Ridge trails No. 1290 through No. 1297 have been maintained.

Holden Village area non-wilderness trails	
Holden Loop Trail #1253	Maintained.
Ten Mile Creek Trail #1241	Maintained to mile 1.5. Snow free beyond.
Ten Mile Falls Trail #1270	Maintained
Monkey Bear Falls Trail #1273	Maintained

Lucerne area non-wilderness trails	
Domke Lake Trail #1280	Maintained. The trail is maintained from Lucerne to Domke Lake Camp. The trail from Domke Lake Camp to Stuart Camp (and Stuart Camp, itself) are CLOSED due to damage from the Domke Lake Fire. We hope that this trail and camp will be repaired and reopened later this season.
Domke Mt. Lookout Trail #1280.1	Maintained

Glacier Peak Wilderness trails	
Agnes Gorge Trail #1281	Maintained
Company Creek Trail #1243	Maintained to the 4 mile point (3,200 feet), snow free to 5,200 feet, snow above that.
Copper Basin Trail #1240.22	Maintained for 1.5 miles (4,400 feet) and snow free beyond.
Devore Creek Trail #1244	Maintained through the National Recreation Area to the Glacier Peak Wilderness boundary, snow free up to 5,200 feet, and snow covered beyond.
Emerald Park Trail #1230	Maintained for 3 miles, snow free to a mile above Emerald Park and snow covered after that. The lower trail passes through the Domke Lake Fire burn area. Do not dilly-dally in drainages and avoid travel in this area when windy. Even though the trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season. The area around and above Emerald Park was not burned.
Hart / Lyman Lake Trail #1256	Maintained to the top of Crown Point switchbacks, snow free for another half mile, and snow covered beyond that (there is 3 feet of snow at Lyman Lake).
Holden Lake Trail #1251	Maintained.
Lower Railroad Creek Trail #1240	Maintained for 3.5 miles to Klone Creek and the upper 1 mile from Holden Tailings down to the Wilderness boundary, the trail is snow free in between. Warning: The foot-log over Wilson Creek has been removed because it was no longer safe. Cross at the horse ford above the old foot-log site. All of the major side streams crossings on this trail are hazardous at this time due to high water flows from rapid snow melt. When in the burn area, do not dilly-dally in drainages and avoid travel in this area when windy. Even though the trail has been maintained the part of the trail in the burned area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season.
Upper Lyman Trail #1256.2	Snow covered.
Spider Gap	Snow covered. This is not a trail, but a cross-country route through the pass between Spider Meadows and Upper Lyman Lakes. Spider Glacier is no longer a glacier, just a snow field at best and it is relatively flat. On the Lyman side of the gap there is a snowfield on the slope that is the route down to the Upper Lyman Trail; an ice-axe is recommended.
Pacific Crest Trail #2000	Maintained 6.5 miles up from High Bridge (2,800 feet), snow free to mile 14 and snow patches and snow covered beyond (there is 3 feet of snow on Suiattle Pass).
South Fork Agnes Trail #1239	Snow free for 3 miles. Small bridges and the boardwalk have collapsed and are not safe for stock to use . Starting this year, this trail will no longer be maintained. There is heavy avalanche debris on trail from winter of 2010-2011. Use the Pacific Crest Trail.
Suiattle/Cloudy Hiker Shortcut	Snow covered.

Lake Chelan-Sawtooth wilderness trails	
Lower Fish Creek Trail #1248	Maintained. Even though the trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season. There have

	been several wind storms this season and there are reports of numerous logs down on this trail.
North Fork Fish Creek Trail #1248.1	Maintained 1.6 miles above the confluence with East Fork Fish Creek. At 5.4 miles up from the Lakeshore Trail there is a creek crossing that is very hazardous; attempting to cross at this time is not recommended. The trail is snow free above that. Even after the trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season. There have been several wind storms this season and there are reports of numerous logs down on this trail.
Lakeshore Trail #1247.1702	Maintained. Warning: There is a washout at Meadow Creek and the trail is not passable by stock. Hikers ARE able to cross the creek by going off trail and crossing the creek closer to the lake. The Meadow Creek Shelter is visible from below the trail and is a good landmark to aim for to get back to the trail. Creeks are running high and difficult to cross at high flows, usually in the afternoons. Ticks and rattlesnakes are out. Even though the trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season.
N. Fork Prince Creek Trail #1254	Snow free.
Oval Pass Trail #1259.13	Snow covered.
Prince Creek Trail #1255	Maintained for 4 miles to the Prince Creek crossing and snow free to Cub Lake. Tread at the 1.75 mile, through a small cliff, is washed out. Rock steps for hikers down and around the washout have been installed. The trail is not passable by stock. There is no bridge or foot-log across Prince Creek at the 4 mile point and current high water conditions will make this crossing very dangerous. Attempting to cross at this time is not recommended. Even though the trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season. There have been several wind storms this season and there are reports of numerous logs down on this trail.
Round Lake/Horton Butte Trail #	Maintained to the spur trail to Round Lake. Snow free to Horton Butte with snow beyond that. Even though the trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season.
Summit Trail #1259	Snow free in the lower basins of Fish Creek and Prince Creek. Snow covered on the ridges (near the boundary with the National Recreation Area, Freak-Out/Merlin Pass, Robertson Pass, and Chipmunk Pass.
Surprise Lake Trail #1249	Snow patches.

Sawtooth Backcountry Non-Wilderness Trails

Hoodoo Pass Trail #1259.31 (hiker & horse)	Snow covered.
Prince Creek Trail #1255.2 (motor & mtn. bikes, horse, hiker)	Snow free up to just above 4 Corners (at the junction with the ORV Summit Trail), snow above that at Boiling Lake and Horsehead Pass. Caution: Part of the trail has collapsed and the remaining tread is very narrow on the first switchback down from the top of Horsehead Pass.
Safety Harbor Trail #1261 (motor & mtn. bikes, horse, hiker)	Snow free. The section of trail on the Chelan side of Horsehead Pass is rated "Most Difficult" for motorbike travel.
Summer Blossom Trail #1258 (hiker only)	Snow patches. Even when this trail is maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season.
Summit Trail #1259.3 (motor & mtn. bikes, horse, hiker)	Snow free at South Navarre and lower elevations of East and Middle Forks of Prince Creek, snow covered on ridges at the head of Miner's Basin and Deadman's Pass. Caution: Even though most of this trail is rated "More Difficult" the section through Miner's Basin is rutted and rocky and is actually "Most Difficult" and only recommended for expert riders.
Uno Peak Trail #1260 (motor & mtn. bikes, horse, hiker)	Snow free. High water in Safety Harbor Creek makes water crossings in the lower ford hazardous and impassible. Even though trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season.

25 Mile Creek & Stormy Mountain area trails

(Open to motorbikes, mountain bikes, horses and hikers)

Devil's Backbone Trail #1248	Snow patches.
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Lone Peak Trail #1264	Maintained. Even after the trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season.
Pot Peak Trail #1266	Maintained. Heavy brush in places. Even after the trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season.
North Fork 25 Mile Trail #1265	The <u>Lower Trail</u> is maintained for 1.5 miles, but it is washed out at the 2.1 mile point; approximately 1,000 feet of tread is completely gone. Not passable by motorbikes, mountain bikes or horses. The <u>Upper Trail</u> – The upper portion of the North 25 Mile Trail can be accessed by motorbikes, mountain bikes, horses and hikers via the Lone Peak Trail (which is maintained). Starting at the intersection with Lone Peak Trail, the North 25 mile trail is maintained up to the Devil's Backbone Trail. Even after the trail has been maintained, the part of the trail in the burned over area will continue to have trees fall throughout the season.
Stormy Mt. Trail #1233	Snow patches.

All Other Trails	
Trails not included on this report	Have not been maintained for years and there are no plans to maintain them. If you choose to travel them be prepared for cross-country travel conditions.

CLE ELUM RANGER DISTRICT

The office phone number is **(509) 852-1100**.

OFFICE HOURS: The ranger station is open Monday through Friday 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *with a 45 minute closure for lunch from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.* The office is closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

ELLENSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE office is located at 609 North Main Street in Ellensburg. Chamber of Commerce office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The office is closed on Sundays. The Chamber provides Forest Service information, Northwest Forest Passes and Annual Federal Interagency Recreation Passes. The phone number is 509-925-2002.

SNOQUALMIE PASS VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER: The visitor center is open for the summer recreation season. Hours of operation are Thursday through Sunday and holidays, 8:30 – 3:30. The visitor center offers books, maps, passes, permits and current recreation and trail information for the Snoqualmie Pass area.

CLOSED ROADS: The following roads are **closed** to motorized use due to flood damage. **It is unlikely that these roads will open to public travel in 2011.**

- Road No. 3100 is closed from the Sno-Park to Barber Springs Road
- Roads No. 3111, 3111-112, 3111-115, 3111-117, 3120, 3330 and 3330-127 are closed
- Road No. 3350 is closed from mile post 1.6 to the junction with Road No. 3350-119

ROADS: When traveling on Forest Service roads please remember to stay on the road. Do not leave the road to go around a snow drift, downed log, muddy area or debris. The road will likely be blocked by

another obstacle within a short distance and the damage you do to the shoulder of the road and the adjoining land is unsightly and unhealthy for the environment and is costly to repair. Known road conditions are listed below.

Road Number & Name	Condition If the road you are interested in is not listed, we have no current information about that road.	Date of info.
9712 Lion Gulch	Timber harvest activities are ongoing, expect delays	7/5
9716 Swauk Meadow	Snow free	6/3
9718 Cougar Gulch	Snow free	5/23
9737 NF Teanaway	Snow free	6/21
3100 Manastash	CLOSED at the Sno-Park due to flood damage. Repair date unknown.	5/23
3300 Taneum	Open with one lane traffic only near Taneum Campground, please use caution.	6/21
3350 Peoh Point	CLOSED due to flood damage 1.6 miles from Westside Road.	5/23
3500 Reecer Creek	Snow drifts and muddy areas between the Lion Rock and Road No. 3530 junction.	7/19
3507 Crystal/Pole Patch	CLOSED due to numerous slumps in the road.	6/3
4305 Bear Creek	Snow free	7/5
4308 French Cabin Creek	Snow free	7/5
4330 Fish Lake	Open to the end of the road.	7/5
4600 Cooper	Snow free	7/5
4616 Pete Lake Trailhead	Snow free	7/5
5400 Stampede Pass	Snow free	7/5
5480 Lost Lake	Snow free	7/5
9701 Jungle Creek	There is a slump in the road at the 1.5 mile point.	7/5
9702 Red Top	Washed out at 1.5 miles	6/3
9703 Stafford Creek	Snow free to Miller Bear Trailhead.	5/23
9712 Table Mountain	Snow free to Haney Meadows, extremely rutted, wet and muddy.	7/5
9714 Iron Creek	Snow free to the end of the road.	6/3
9738 Jack Creek side	Snow free	7/5
9738 Blue Creek side	Snow free	7/5

If you encounter damaged roads please report them to the Cle Elum Ranger Station at 509-852-1100.

WOODCUTTING: Woodcutting permits are on sale at the Cle Elum Ranger Station and the Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce. Access into the South Fork Manastash firewood area is closed at this time due to flood damage. Reecer Creek firewood area is open but the supply of wood is very limited. It is not permitted to fall snags on the Cle Elum Ranger District. Wood permits are for dead and down wood only.

WILDFLOWERS: Flowers are outstanding along Reecer Creek Road No. 3500. The Knox Creek Trail to Thorp Mountain Lookout is brilliant with wildflowers.

TRAILS: Snow remains in some places at higher elevations. Please use caution; stay on the trails, and do not attempt to ride around snow and other obstacles on the trails. The snow melt is about a month late this year and the number of down trees across trails is well above what is considered normal. The good news is that we just received several grants which will allow additional trail crew members to be hired. Trail maintenance will be ongoing throughout the summer.

- **Iron Creek Trail No. 1351** is snow free to Teanaway Ridge.
- **Teanaway Ridge Trail No. 1354** is snow free in most areas but snow drifts remain in many areas.

- **Stafford Creek Trail No. 1359** is snow free to Navaho Pass.
- **Davis Peak Trail No. 1334** is snow free and maintained to 3,600 feet elevation.
- **Waptus River Trail No. 1310** is maintained to Waptus Lake. The Lakeshore Trail has been maintained. The river is about 36 inches deep and flowing swiftly at the horse ford. There are campsites near Quick Creek.
- **Cooper River Trail No. 1311** is snow free to Cooper Lake.
- **Pete Lake Trail No. 1323** is maintained to Pete Lake, creek crossings are high, crews are working to Lemah Meadows.
- **Hyas Lake Trail No. 1376** is snow free to Hyas Lake, the trail is wet and muddy in places.
- **Esmeralda Basin Trail No. 1394** is snow free to Fortune Pass.
- **Ingalls Way Trail No 1390** is snow free to Ingalls Pass; Headlight Basin remains mostly snow covered and Ingalls Lake is frozen.
- **Rachel Lake Trail No. 1313** has not been maintained. It is snow free for 3 miles to a point where avalanche debris blocks the trail. There is snow at the lake, but there are some snow free campsites; the lake remains partially frozen. Above the Rampart Lakes remain frozen and the basin is 95 percent snow covered.
- **The Pacific Crest Trail north of I-90** will be temporarily closed July 25-28 to allow crews to remove a large amount of blowdown that is currently blocking the trail.
- Motorized trails in the **Taneum and Manastash area** are open (although not all are snow free or passable) with the exception of North Fork Taneum Trail No. 1377 between Taneum Junction and Fishhook Flats Trail. The Gooseberry Trail, Gnat Flat Trail, Hoyt Mine Trail and the Divide Jeep Trail are currently closed.
- Trails on **Table Mountain** have not been maintained. Snow remains in many areas and blowdown is heavier than normal this year.

CAMPGROUNDS: Kachess, Wish Poosh, Cle Elum River Camp, Red Mountain, Salmon la Sac, Cayuse Horse Camp, Icewater Creek, Owhi at Cooper Lake, Mineral Springs and Swauk Campgrounds are open.

- **Taneum Creek Campground** is now open.
- **Riders Camp** and **Manastash Camp** are inaccessible due to flood damage on the roads leading to them.
- **Ken Wilcox Horse Camp** at Haney Meadows is accessible but not recommended for low clearance vehicles or vehicles pulling trailers as the road is still wet and very muddy.

CABIN RENTALS: The Cle Elum Ranger District offers public rental of two cabins.

1. **Table Mountain A-Frame** is located at 6,000 feet elevation and is south of Blewett Pass. This is a great spot for star gazing due to its high elevation and remote location. The cabin has four twin beds and room for six additional folks on the floor. A large deck, picnic table, and fire ring add to the charm of this rustic cabin.
2. **Teanaway Guard Station** is located along North Fork Teanaway Road No. 9737 north of Cle Elum. This small cabin offers a cozy spot for two people to enjoy the Teanaway Valley. The cabin has one bunk bed set that offers two twin beds.

Amenities and number of occupants vary. For more information or to make reservations for these cabins, contact Reserve USA at 1-877-444-6777 on line at www.reserveusa.com .

ENTIAT RANGER DISTRICT

The office phone number is **(509) 784-1511**.

OFFICE HOURS: Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CAMPGROUNDS: Pine Flats, Fox Creek, Lake Creek, Silver Falls, Spruce Grove, North Fork and Cottonwood campgrounds are open and charging camping fees. Three Creeks Campground is closed for the season.

ROADS: The Entiat River Road is now open to Cottonwood Campground and the Entiat River Trailhead. Shady Pass Road No. 5900 is open and snow free. Please tread lightly on Forest Service roads, as roads melt out they are extremely muddy and susceptible to resource damage. Damaging Forest Service roads or adjacent land may prompt closures.

TRAILS: Many district trails remain inaccessible due to snow accumulations. The following trails require a Recreation Pass: Silver Falls Trail No. 1442, Lake Creek Trail No. 1443, North Fork Entiat River Trail No. 1437 and Entiat River Trail No. 1400.

The Upper Mad River Seasonal Closure is still in effect, the area is open to hikers only. Due to snow accumulations, we estimate that the closure will be lifted sometime in mid-August. Call the Entiat Ranger Station for the latest conditions

Passes must be displayed so they are visible to compliance officers. The following passes are valid: Northwest Forest Pass, Golden Age, Golden Access, America the Beautiful, Washington and Oregon Recreation Pass,

Most Recent Trail Conditions: Maintained means that downed logs have been removed from the trail. If a trail is not listed below, it has not yet been maintained.

Trail #	Trail Name	Trail Conditions
#1265	North 25 Mile Creek	Maintained and snow free.
#1265	Pot Peak	Maintained and snow free.
#1400	Entiat River	Maintained and mostly snow free 10 miles to Entiat Meadows.
#1404A	Myrtle Lake	Maintained
#1409	Mad River (Lower)	Maintained and snow free for the first 6 miles to Camp Nine. The remaining 9 miles to Maverick Saddle will be closed this season due to extensive trail maintenance and repair work. The trail should reopen in summer 2012.
#1409.1	Mad River (Upper)	Maintained for one mile. This Trail is under a seasonal closure to all motorcycles, mountain bikes and horse travel. The closure will last until the trails are dry; please call the Ranger District for current conditions.
#1413	Billy Ridge	Maintained and mostly snow free from the Road #5700 up to Tyee Ridge Trail #1415. The lower section to Mad River Trail No. 1409 is closed for the season and will reopen in 2012.
#1416	Billy Creek	Maintained from the Trail #5700 up to Tyee Ridge Trail #1415. The lower section to Mad River Trail #1409 is closed for the season; it will reopen in 2012.
#1418	Cougar Ridge	Maintained for 3 miles.

Trail #	Trail Name	Trail Conditions
#1419	Jimmy Creek	Not maintained and not recommended for motorcycles or stock.
#1423	South Tommy	Maintained for 5 miles. This is a very difficult trail and recommended for downhill travel.
#1425	North Tommy	Maintained for the first 4 miles.
#1426	Blue Creek	Not maintained. The trail is under a seasonal closure to all motorcycles, mountain bikes, and horse travel. The closure will last until the trails are dry. Please call the Ranger District for current conditions.
#1437	North Fork Entiat River	Maintained for the first 4 miles then snow covered, creek crossings are high and fast.
#1440	Silver Falls National Recreation Trail	Maintained
#1443	Lake Creek	Maintained and snow free.
#1443	Angle Peak	Maintained for 2 miles.
#1445	4 Mile Ridge	Maintained for 1 mile.
#1462	Silver Falls Interpretive Trail	Closed for the season due to hazardous conditions.

METHOW VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT

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WEATHER: A Surface Observation Map is available at <http://www.wr.noaa.gov/sew/newseal.php> and a local weather forecast is available at <http://www.wr.noaa.gov/otx/>.

SNOW: There is still more snow than normal covering trails at higher elevations. Blue Lake Trail, Rainy Lake Trail, Maple Pass Loup Trail and Pacific Crest Trail from Rainy Pass to Canada are mostly snow covered. Creek crossings remain higher than normal for this time of year. Snow still blocks access to all trailheads at Hart's Pass.

NORTH CASCADES HIGHWAY 20 is open. **Washington Pass Overlook** is temporarily closed for construction. The Forest Service is replacing the railing on the overlook, and no one is admitted beyond the gate without authorization. We're sorry for the inconvenience, but public safety is of upmost importance to us. The site is scheduled to re-open in mid-August.

WOODCUTTING: Permits to cut firewood are on sale at the Methow Valley Ranger District office. They can also be purchased locally at Hanks Harvest Foods in Twisp, the Chevron Station in Twisp and Pardners Mini Market in Winthrop. These permits are valid only on the Methow Valley and Tonasket Ranger Districts. A few higher elevation Forest Service roads are still snow covered. With spring thaw and high moisture content in roadbeds, vehicles can sink into the roadbed and can cause substantial road damage. Please avoid damaging forest roads.

ROADS: Check the district website at www.fs.usda.gov/goto/okawen/conditions for regular updates on road conditions. Many district roads have plugged culverts with water, mud and/or debris on roadways or

wash-outs. Some roads are still covered with snow at higher elevations. Only high clearance vehicles are needed to travel over the debris on the roadway in many places.

Road Name	Road Number	Condition If the road you are interested in is not listed, the amount of snow cover is unknown or we have no current information about that road.	Updated
Alder Creek	1065-200	Open	7/2/11
Finley Canyon	1590-370	Open	7/2/11
Ramsey/Boulder	1631-5009-200	Access blocked by Pearygin Creek wash-out.	7/2/11
Ramsey/Tripod	1631 5009-100	The road is washed out at Pearygin Creek crossing, about ¾ of a mile from the beginning of the road.	7/2/11
State Route 20	20	Open	7/2/11
Boulder	37	Open	7/9/11
Boulder Creek to Rogers Lake	39	Partial road wash out below Rogers Lake but passable to Tiffany Springs Campground.	7/18/11 7/2/11
Black Canyon	4010	Open	7/18/11
Black Canyon	4010-050	Closed. Plugged culvert, water and debris over roadway about 1.5 miles from No. 4010 junction making road impassable.	7/2/11
South Summit	4100	Open	7/2/11
Benson Creek	4150	Open	7/2/11
Yockey	4150-260	Open	7/2/11
North Summit	42	Open	7/9/2/11
South Beaver	4225	Open	7/2/11
Blue Buck	4225-200	The creek has diverted out of the channel and is running along the road and washed out the road at the first Volstead Creek crossing; it is impassable. The road is gated closed at the forest boundary.	7/2/11
Cougar	4225-230	Open	7/2/11
Volstead	4225-400	Road is closed due to narrow roadway and undercutting and potential for portions of the shoulder to give way under a load from wash out.	7/2/11
Beaver Summit	4230	Open	7/9/2011
Starvation Mtn.	4235	Open. Snow free	7/18/11
Lightening Creek Ridge	4235-195	Snow free	7/2/11
Buttermilk Libby (Buttermilk portion)	43	Open. Blackpine Lake Campground is closed to all non-construction traffic.	7/2/11
Buttermilk Libby (Libby portion)	43	Closed, the road washed out at the upper Libby Creek crossing, just south of the intersection with the Road No. 4340.	7/2/11
Poorman Creek		Open	7/9/11
Buttermilk Butte	4300-400	No current report. Amount of snow cover is unknown.	7/18/11
West Fork Buttermilk Trailhead	4300-500	Open.	7/9 /2/11
S. Fork Gold Creek	4330	Roadway covered by mud and rocky debris above the Sno-Park	7/18/11
N. Fork Gold Creek	4340	Open	7/2/11
Foggy Dew	4340-200	Open	7/2/11
Twisp River	44	Open	7/2/11
Coal Rader/Thompson	4410	Open	7/2/11
Little Wolf Creek	4410-500	Open	7/2/11
Little Wolf Creek	4410-520	Open	7/2/11
Little Wolf Creek	4410-535	Open	7/2/11
Little Bridge Creek	4415	Culvert plugged, water over road about one mile from road's end	5/18/11
Little Bridge Creek Saddle	4415-100	Road condition unknown.	7/2/11
South Twisp River	4420	Closed, impassable. Water and debris are over the road near Scaffold Camp Creek crossing.	7/2/11
West Twisp River	4430	Closed, water and debris are over the roadway. Road impassable east of junction to War Creek Trailhead Road, blocking access from War Creek bridge. Drivers would need to cross Twisp River at bridge	7/18/11

		near Mystery Campground to gain access to War Creek Trail. Parking on side of roadway is limited with limited space for trailers to turn around.	
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Road Name	Road Number	Condition If the road you are interested in is not listed, the amount of snow cover is unknown or we have no current information about that road.	Updated
War Creek Trailhead Road	4430-100	Closed, water and debris cover the roadway. Road impassable to trailhead parking, Access to Trailhead Road from War Creek bridge is blocked by debris on roadway. Drivers would need to cross Twisp River at bridge near Mystery Campground. Only available parking is on the side of road #4330, parking is limited with limited space for trailers to turn around.	7/18/11
Reynolds	4435	Open	7/2/11
East Chewuch	5010	Impassable, the road washed out at Brevicomis Creek Crossing. A plugged culvert at Junior Creek is causing water to flow over the roadway; passable with caution. The road is closed at 20-Mile Creek crossing	7/2/11
West Chewuch	51	Open	7/2/11
Eightmile	5130	Open	7/29/11
Buck Lake	5130-100	Open	7/2/11
Falls Creek	5140	Open	7/2/11
Chewuch	5160	Open	7/2/11
Chewuch/30-Mile	5160-250	Open	7/18/11
Cub Cr./Goat Cr.	5200	Passable	7/2/11
First Creek	5200-030	Open	7/2/11
Fifth Creek	5200-150	Open	7/2/11
Goat Creek	5200-315	Open, condition unknown.	7/9/11
Short Creek	5200-400	Open, condition unknown.	7/2/11
Long Creek	5200-500	Road washed out.	7/2/11
Ortell Creek	5220-200	Open, condition unknown.	7/2/11
Goat Peak	5225-200	Open	7/2/11
Rendezvous Pass	5215	Open, condition unknown.	7/2/11
Rendezvous/Fawn	5215-100	Open	7/2/11
Blackpine Basin	5225	Condition unknown.	7/2/11
Sweetgrass Butte	5220-100	Open	7/2/11
Cutthroat	5310-400	Open to lake.	7/2/11
Harts Pass	5400	The road is plowed to contract work area west of Hart's Pass. No trailers allowed on road without a permit. Road will have intermittent closures July 18th through July 22nd to move contract equipment to work site. Road to Meadows Campground is melted out to campground but snow still blocks access to all trailheads in Hart's Pass area.	7/18/11
Slate Peak	5400-600	No access, snow covered	7/18/11
Chancellor	5400-700	Road condition unknown. Road will have intermittent closures July 18th through July 22nd to move contract equipment to work site. High water stream crossing at Slate Creek is damaging vehicles attempting crossing.	7/18/11

CAMPGROUNDS:

Campground Name	Services	Cost (two vehicles only per site)	Status
War Creek	No water, No garbage service	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Trailheads nearby. Small campground located by the Twisp River. Enjoy hiking and bicycling. Rattlesnakes occasionally seen near the area. Maximum length of site is 25 feet.
Mystery	No water, no garbage service	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Small quiet campground located by the Twisp River. Enjoy hiking and bicycling. Maximum length of site is 30 feet.
Poplar Flat	Water on Garbage yes	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Community kitchen, access to Twisp River Trail, other trailheads nearby. Good group campground and picnic area for up to 12 people. Wildlife viewing opportunities. Maximum length of site is 30 feet.

South Creek	No water, no garbage service	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Located by the Twisp River. Access to trailheads for day hikes. Enjoy bicycling and scenic drives. Maximum length of site is 30 feet.
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Campground Name	Services	Cost (two vehicles only per site)	Status
Road's End	No water, no garbage service	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Quaint, quiet campground at the end of Twisp River Road located by the Twisp River. Trailhead is nearby. Maximum length of site is 16 feet.
Black Pine Lake	No water, no garbage service	CLOSED	Campground will be closed to all traffic except construction equipment for reconstruction until August 1 or sooner, check back often for updates.
Twisp River Horse Camp	No water, no garbage service	Northwest Forest Pass required	Open. Access to nearby trails. Loading ramp, hitch rails and feed stations. Campground sites intended for stock users. Maximum length of site is 30 feet. This Camp is maintained by the Methow Valley Chapter of Backcountry Horsemen of Washington.
JR	Water off, no garbage service	\$8.00 \$5.00 per 2 nd vehicle	Open. Good place for rest and relaxation. Maximum length of site is 25 feet.
Loup Loup	Water on Garbage yes	\$12.00 \$ 5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Good location for large groups. Beautiful western larch trees. Access to mountain bike trails, scenic drives. Maximum length of site is 36 feet.
Foggy Dew	No	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Hiking, mountain biking. Access to motorbike use area. Rattlesnakes occasionally seen in the area. Maximum length of site is 25 feet.
Early Winters	Water on Garbage yes	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Great views of Goat Wall. Town of Mazama nearby. Campsites on north and south sides of Highway 20. Maximum length is 32 feet.
Klipchuck	Water on Garbage yes	\$12.00 \$ 5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Stream and good hiking opportunities nearby. Units combinable to accommodate groups. Rattlesnakes occasionally seen near the area. Maximum length of site is 34 feet.
Lone Fir			Snow covered not accessible.
Ballard	No	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Access to Robinson Creek, W. Fork Methow and Lost River/Monument Creek trails. Maximum length of site is 28 feet.
River Bend	No water or garbage services	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Access to Robinson Creek, W. Fork Methow and Lost River/Monument Creek trails. Maximum length of site is 28 feet.
Hart's Pass	No water or garbage services	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	One site snow free, mostly snow covered. 7/19/11
Meadows	No water or garbage services	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. 7/19/11
Buck Lake	No water or garbage services	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Small, quiet campground. Boat landing, adequate for small crafts. Successful fishing early in the year. Lake is stocked. Mountain biking opportunities. Maximum length of site is 25 feet.
Flat	Water on Garbage yes	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Easy access for trailers. Maximum length of site is 36 feet.
Nice	No water or garbage services	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Near a beaver pond. Small campground good for small group camping. Maximum length of site is 36 feet.
Ruffed Grouse	Water on Garbage yes	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Small campground good for small group camping. Maximum length of site is 35 feet.
Honeymoon	No water or garbage services	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Partly snow covered. Small quaint camp located along Eightmile Creek and gravel road No. 5130. Named after honeymoon spot of past forest ranger and wife. Maximum length of 22 feet
Falls Creek	Water off No garbage services	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Swimming opportunities. Quarter mile hike to scenic falls on Falls Creek. Maximum length of site is 18 feet.
Chewuch	Water on Garbage yes	\$12.00 \$ 5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Small, remote campground surrounded by Ponderosa Pine. Walking and bicycling opportunities. Maximum length of some sites is 35 feet.
Camp 4	No water or garbage services	\$8.00 \$5.00 for 2 nd vehicle	Open. Hiking and driving opportunities nearby. Some sites maximum length of site is 16 feet. Trailers not recommended.

TRAILS: Snow still prevents access to higher elevation district trails. Use caution when crossing all streams as water is swift and deep at this time of year.

Trail Name	Trail #	Miles	Conditions	Updated
Andrews Creek	504	15.5	Down trees have been cleared to Spanish Camp.	7/19/11
Bear Mountain	442	2.1	Open	6/29/11
Beaver Lake	356	1.0	Open	7/1/11
Blue Lake Trail	314	2.5	The trailhead parking area is snow free. There are small open patches of trail until the climbers turn-off trail, it is completely snow covered beyond that point.	7/19/11
Boundary Trail Irongate to Pasayten River	533	57	The trail from Pasayten River to Bunker Hill is snow covered blocking stock in the switchback west of Bunker Hill. Patchy snow, passable to stock between Bunker Hill and Peeve Pass. The trail between Peeve to Ashnola has been cleared. Snow blocking stock between Ashnola and Spanish Camp. Mostly snow covered between Upper Cathedral Lake and Tungsten Trail, no current report to the east.	7/19/11
Boundary Trail <u>Pasayten River to PCT</u>	533	36	No bridge across Pasayten River and ford is too deep to safely cross until August. Down trees cleared from Pasayten River ford to the beginning of Dead Lake, where a 30-inch diameter tree is blocking the trail, impassable to stock. Snow free. Wind on July 7 th blew down trees in the old Tatoosh burn area from Pasayten River to Soda Creek.	7/6/11
Burch Mountain	538	4.7	No current report but Billy Goat Pass is still snow covered 1 mile on each side of the pass.	7/19/11
Buckskin Ridge	498	11.5	Most of trail is snow covered. On the north end of the trail, down trees have been cleared from Robinson Creek Trail #478 junction to the stock ford at Middle Fork Pasayten River.	7/19/11
Cady Pass CLOSED	475	10.0	The trail is closed to Azurite Mine for mine clean-up work. Route is closed to all access while the reconstruction takes place and will remain closed to motorized access, except by permit, when the work is done.	7/9/11
Castle Pass	749	18.1	Snow covered. The trail has not been maintained or cleared of down trees for over 6 years and is difficult to follow.	7/19/11
Cedar Creek Trail	476	9.6	Open. The trail is cleared of down trees to the snow on the north side of Abernathy Pass.	7/19/11
Chancellor/Canyon Creek Trail	754	15.5	The trail is logged out to Boulder Creek. The trail is closed to all travel between Mill Creek and Cedar Crossing. There are no plans to log out beyond Boulder Creek this year. The trail is impassable to stock and closed by from Boulder Creek to Mill Creek. The new wash-outs were due to high water from the Boulder Creek Trail and were caused by a slide at milepost 4. There is no safe place for stock to turn around other than at Boulder Creek. The north approach to Cedar Crossing has slid into the creek and is very difficult and dangerous to negotiate. Impassable to stock and not recommended for bikers or hikers	7/19/11
Chewuch	510	18.1	Down trees cleared for 2 miles. The trail crew is working on clearing additional trail.	7/19/11
Coleman Ridge	505	10.7	Snow covered. Most of trail area burned in 2003 and has not been maintained beyond Four Point Lake. There are many, many down trees across the trail making it difficult to find and follow.	7/19/11
Copper Glance	519	3.3	Cleared of down trees. Snow at the lake. The old bridge collapsed, and the creek is difficult to cross during high water. The crossing is impassable for stock; there is no good ford available.	7/19/11
Copper Pass	426	3.5	Snow covered and not maintained.	7/19/11
Crater Creek Trail	416	3.2	Mostly snow covered, open one mile.	7/19/11
Crater Mountain	746	10	Snow covered.	7/1/11
Cutthroat Creek	400	5.5	Two miles snow free to the lake. Deep snow patches start at 5,100 feet, at 2 miles with increasing snow cover to the pass.	7/9/11
Crystal Lake	517	9.2	Trail cleared of down trees 1.5 miles	7/1/11
Dean Creek Trail	456	3.5	Snow covered. The trail has not been maintained for many, many years, impassable for stock and very difficult for hikers.	7/1/11

Devil's Ridge Trail	753	17.5	Snow covered.	7/1/11
Diamond Jack	514	6.7	Snow covered.	7/9/11
Drake Creek	502A	2.0	Open, down trees cleared.	7/19/11
Driveway Butte Trail	481	4.0	Open	7/1/11

Trail Name	Trail #	Miles	Conditions	Updated
Eagle Creek	410	7.3	Snow free to the first creek crossing at 2 miles. Caution—the creek is knee-high and swift. Patchy snow to Silver Lake with lots of down trees, blocking stock access. Snow free beyond Silver Lake to half a mile before Eagle Pass. Solid deep snow at the pass. Wildflowers are nice.	7/9/11
Eagle Lakes	416	7.0	Snow free for five miles then snow covered.	7/19/11
Early Winters Trail	522	4.0	Open	7/19/11
East Creek	756	11.0	No longer a bridge at East Creek. There is not a safe ford over Granite Creek during high water. The trail has not been maintained for many years, there are many down trees on the trail.	7/19/11
East Fork Buttermilk	420	6.5	The trail has been cleared to the wilderness boundary with a few down trees before the first creek crossing. No trail report for the area beyond.	7/19/11
East Fork Pasayten	451	10.5	Creek levels are high, trail cleared of down trees from Big Hidden Lake to Quartz Creek. Snow at higher elevations.	7/19/11
Easy Pass	741	2.5	North Cascades Nation Park reports patchy snow on the first mile of trail from Hwy 20. Solid, deep snow above the crossing of Easy Pass Creek. Snow bridge hazard is high --use caution when crossing streams. Ice axe and route-finding required to cross Easy Pass.	7/1/11
Falls Creek Trail	518	0.25	Open	7/1/11
Ferguson Lake	474A	2.0	Snow covered by the lake. Trail cleared to the snow.	7/19/11
Fire Creek	561	5.6	Snow covered. Trail area was burned over in a 2003 fire and has not been maintained. There are many down trees and the trail is difficult to follow.	7/9/11
Foggy Dew Creek Trail Section 1	417	5.0	Snow free and cleared of down trees 4 miles.	6/22/11
Foggy Dew Creek Trail Section 2	417A	2.6	Snow covered.	7/9/11
Goat Peak Trail	457	2.5	Open with patchy snow near look-out. Look out manned.	7/19/11
Hidden Lakes	477	26.7	The trail has been cleared of down trees to the Pasayten River.	7/9/11
Holman Creek	472A	2.0	Down trees cleared from the trail from West Fork Pasayten River Trail #472 to ¼ mile east of Holman Pass (3.5 feet of snow beyond).	7/9/11
Jackita Ridge	738	15.2	Snow covered.	7/1/11
Larch Creek/Billy Goat Pass	502	16.2	Snow covered at one mile before and after Billy Goat Pass, then snow-free to 3 Fools Pass with snow slides across the trail at 3 Fools, the trail is snow free to 2.5 miles south of Larch Pass, then the trail is snow covered over Larch Pass.	7/19/11
Lake Ann/Maple Pass Loop Trail	740	7.5	Snow covered. The parking lot is partly snow free.	7/9/11
Lake Creek Trail	500	18.9	The trail has been cleared of blown down trees 5 miles to Black Lake. Winds could bring down additional snags in the old 2003 burn area. The trail has not been cleared beyond Black Lake for many years.	7/19/11
Libby Creek	415	5.3	Snow covered.	7/9/11
Lightening Creek	425	5.5	Cleared of down trees.	7/9/11
Look-out Mountain Trail	412	2.0	Open	7/1/11
Lone Fir	535	2.0	Open, condition unknown.	7/9/11
Louis Lake	428	3.2	A very large tree and solid snow 1 mile before the lake.	7/19/11
Martin Creek	429	8.9	Snow covered beyond Martin Lake Trail. Martin Lakes are ice free.	7/19/11
Middle Fork Beaver Creek	406	3.5	Conditions unknown.	7/9/11
Monument Creek Trail	484	4.0	Open for 4 miles. The bridge washed out at the 4 mile point making the stream crossing impassable with current high water levels. The	7/1/11

			trail beyond the old bridge location has not been maintained for 25 years.	
North Fork 20 Mile Trail	560	5.7	Not cleared of down trees, there are three deep wash-outs on the trail.	7/9/11
North Creek	413	4.8	Snow free to Cedar Creek Trail junction, then solid snow for 2 miles.	7/5/11

Trail Name	Trail #	Miles	Conditions	Updated
Oval Lakes	410A	8.9	The trail has been cut out to the wilderness boundary. Eagle Creek crossing at 2 miles is swift and knee-deep. Oval Pass Trail is snow covered.	7/19/11
Pacific Crest Trail (Bridge Creek to Stehekin)	2000	14	From Rainy Pass to Stehekin the trail is snow free but there are down trees 2 miles south of Bridge Creek Trailhead that block stock access.	7/19/11
Pacific Crest Trail (Hwy 20 to Hart's Pass)	2000	30	Snow covered.	7/9/11
Pacific Crest Trail (Hart's Pass to Canada)	2000	32	Snow covered. Hikers from PCT to Canada need a Canadian entry permit, stamped and signed by a Canadian Border Services Agent. Note there is currently no legal way to enter the US from Canada on the PCT	7/9/11
Peepsight	525	8.1	Snow covered.	7/1/11
Rainy Lake Trail	310	0.9	The parking lot is partially snow free and the trail is snow covered.	7/19/11
Reynolds Creek	402	6.6	Conditions unknown.	7/9/11
Robinson Pass	478	27.4	First bridge is in the process of reconstruction and is closed to stock. Stock ford impassable with high water levels usually until end of July. Snow 1 mile on the north side of the pass. Trail cleared of down trees to the junction with Boundary Trail.	7/19/11
Rock Creek	473	7.1	Down trees have been cleared from Robinson Creek Trail #478 to milepost 3.5, where a 20-inch diameter tree across trail blocks stock access.	7/9/22
Scatter Creek	427	4.2	Snow free with down trees cut out to a half mile before the snow covered lake area.	7/19/11
Slate Creek	414	5.0	Higher elevations are snow covered.	7/9/11
South Creek Trail	401	7.3	Snow free and cleared of down trees to Louis Lake Trail No. 428.	7/19/11
Stub Creek/Deception Pass	458	2.0	Down trees cleared to stock graze area	7/9/11
Sunrise Lake	417.2	0.8	Snow covered.	7/9/11
Tatoosh Buttes	485	10.6	Snow covered about one mile at the top. East side of the trail to Hidden Lakes has many down trees.	7/19/11
Tungsten	534	6.2	Open, snow free with down trees cleared.	7/19/11
Twisp Pass Trail	432	4.8	Snow free and cleared of down trees for 3.5 miles to the snow line. Caution: The last mile is snow covered with a creek flowing under parts of the snow. There are 3-4 feet of snow at the pass. Ice axe recommended near the pass.	6/29/11
Twisp River Trail	440	15.3	Cleared of down trees and the trail has been rerouted around the wash out area by Buttermilk Sno-Park.	7/19/11
War Creek	408	9.3	Trail cleared of down trees 7.5 miles to the snow line. The trail cut through mud and debris on the roadway to the trailhead. The brush has been cut out 1.5 miles on the trail. The roadway to the trailhead is covered with mud and debris, impassable. Best parking for stock trailers with a good turn-around site is near the junction of roads #4420 and #4430. Other vehicles can cross the bridge near Mystery Campground to drive to the east end of Road #4430 to park near the road to the trailhead.	7/19/11
West Fork Buttermilk	41	9.5	Trail conditions unknown.	7/19/11
West Fork Methow	480	9	Trail has down trees cut out 3.5 miles.	7/19/11
West Fork Pasayten	472	14	Down trees cleared from Robinson Creek Trail to Holman Creek Trail junction (very wet).	7/19/11
Williams Creek	407	7.5	Down trees cleared to wilderness boundary, no trail conditions report.	7/19/11
Wolf Creek Trail	527	12	The trail is cleared of down trees to Gardner Meadows. There is a foot bridge across North Fork Wolf Creek	7/19/11

NACHES RANGER DISTRICT

The office phone number is **(509) 653-1401**.

OFFICE HOURS: The Naches Ranger Station foyer is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to make handouts and forest information available to the public during non-office hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No permit sales after 4 p.m.

ROAD CLOSURES: Forest Road No. 1207 is open to non-motorized traffic (hikers, mountain bikes and horses) from Road No. 1207-250. The Miriam Creek Bridge was stabilized enough to warrant use by these users.

Recent floods caused extensive damage to the following roads which are closed to all traffic:

- **Little Rattlesnake Road No. 1501** is closed for 5.1 miles from the junction of forest road No. 1500/1501 (T15, R15, Sec 10) to the junction of forest road No. 1501 and forest road No. 1503 (T15, R14, Sec 24)
- **Dry Ridge Road No. 1601** is closed for 1.5 miles from milepost 0.3 (T15, R15, Sec 30) to the junction with Road No. 1601/233 (T16, R14, Sec 25)
- **Clover Way Road No. 1605** is closed for 3 miles from the junction of forest road No. 1600/1605 (T16, R14, Sec 16) to the junction of forest road No. 1605-244 (T15, R14, Sec 17)
- **Rock Creek Road No. 1702** is closed from 0.3 miles (T16, R15, Sec 17) to the junction with forest road No. 1720 (T16, R15, Sec 4)
- **Gold Creek Road No. 1703** is closed for 5.9 miles from State Route 410 (T17, R14, Sec 36) to the end of forest road No. 1703 (T17, R14, Sec 24 junction with Road No. 1705)
- **Milk Creek Road No. 1708** is closed from the junction of Road No. 1708 and State Route 410 (T17, R14, Sec 9) to the junction with forest road 1708-590 (T17, R15, Sec 6)

WOODCUTTING: Woodcutting permits are on sale. No permits will be sold after 4 p.m. to allow staff sufficient time to close the office.

The cost of a woodcutting permit is \$5 per cord with a minimum purchase of four cords. There is a 12 cord limit per household per year. Only cash or check with ID will be accepted.

The permit purchaser must have a valid driver's license and be 18 years of age or older. The permit can only be purchased by the individual who will be cutting/collecting the wood. No substitutions.

For those requesting a woodcutting permit for another individual, to cut the wood for them, you will be allowed to purchase a maximum of five cords per household per year. The person cutting the wood will be named on the permit and required to deliver the wood split to the address of the permittee.

DAY USE SITES: Boulder Cave and Clear Lake Day Use Sites, Clear Lake Boat Launch and Day Use, Bumping Lake Boat Launch and Day Use, Horseshoe Cove Boat Launch and Day Use, Dog Lake and Leech Lake (located on White Pass Lake) are all open.

All sites require a \$5 per vehicle parking fee or the Golden Age/Access, Interagency Senior/Access, Northwest Forest Pass, or Interagency Annual Pass.

BOULDER CAVE: The highly popular Boulder Cave area is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week during the summer. The trail inside the cave sustained considerable damage from high water during recent flooding. In many places the soil or trail tread was washed away. Crews have been able to repair the trail but it still remains rough.

When walking through the cave always use a flashlight and stay on the trail. Keep noise to a whisper and watch your step. Remember, Boulder Cave is home to several species of bats that warrant everyone's respect and attention.

Currently, there is a nationwide move to protect bats from a highly deadly fungus, White Nose Syndrome that is killing bats by the millions in the east and mid-east. Boulder Cave is one of several caves in the northwest being monitored closely for the deadly fungus. Every effort is being made to educate the public and keep them up-to-date on the movement of the fungus. In the event the disease reaches the northwest, the cave may be closed. It is very important that everyone visiting Boulder Cave adhere to cave rules by staying on the trail.

CAMPFIRES: Currently, there are no campfire restrictions in place on the Naches Ranger District. The danger of a campfire escaping its ring or sparks flying into nearby dry forest duff, such as tree needles or grass, and starting a fire is high. Don't take the chance of being responsible for a forest fire.

Make sure to drown your campfire, stir it, and drown it again until it is cool to the touch. Remember, you could be held responsible for the suppression costs of a forest fire.

DEEP CREEK AND BUMPING ROAD CLOSURE: Construction has started on two new bridges, one on Deep Creek Road No. 1808 and one on Bumping Road No. 1800.

If construction goes according to plan, the roads could be open by fall. The completion is dependent on weather. The roads will remain closed through the summer and possibly into early fall. All traffic is prohibited behind the closure signs/gates for public and workers safety.

The closure area is within 300 feet of the road centerline for:

- (a) Bumping Road No. 1800 beginning at its junction with Deep Creek Road No. 1808 (T16N R12E NE ¼ Sec. 34) and ending ¼ mile West of Deep Creek (T16N, R12E, SW ¼ Sec. 34).
- (b) Deep Creek Road No. 1808 beginning at the point of intersection with Copper Creek near the Mount Aix Trailhead (T15N, R12E, SE ¼ Sec. 3) ending ¼ mile west of Deep Creek (T15N, R12E, NE ¼ Sec. 16).

MOTORIZED TRAILS OPEN: All motorized use trails on the Naches Ranger District are open. This doesn't mean the trails are any less susceptible to damage as many are still wet and runoff continues its downhill course. Users need to be conscious of where they ride and take steps to protect trails.

The intent of the recent motorized trails closure was to minimize impacts to trails and resources during the spring when trail integrity is most compromised by heavy use, especially during the first major spring holiday. The more impacts in the early season, the harder it is for trail crews and volunteers to clear and repair trails.

Thanks to volunteers, Yakima County Search and Rescue, local and state agencies, and many trail users, the closure was successful in meeting the goals set for protecting the trails.

BACKCOUNTRY TRAVEL: Snow is still a big factor on the district. There are still 3-4 feet of snow above 4,400 feet; 6-8 feet above 4,600 feet, and 8-15 feet above 4,800 feet elevation. Reports for the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail indicate it is still covered with snow that is 15 feet deep.

For the most current information go to the new Okanogan-Wenatchee web site, click on recreation on the left, when the next page comes up look on the right side for Activities and Areas and click on find an area. Click on the district you want and when the district page comes up you can either click on current conditions or scroll to the bottom and pick the activity you are most interested in.

CAMPGROUNDS: All district campgrounds are open. For opening information on concessionaire-operated campgrounds go to www.HoodooRecreation.com or call 541-338-7869. For reservation campgrounds you can go online to www.recreation.gov or call 1-877-444-6777.

GROUP RESERVATION SITES: All Group Reservation sites are managed by the Forest Service and require a reservation through the www.recreation.gov website. There are NO discounts on group sites.

Area	Group Reservation Sites	Daily Fee	Registration Fee
State Route 410	American River Lodge	\$100	\$10
Chinook Pass			
Chinook Pass	Indian Flat	\$100	\$10
Chinook Pass	Pine Needle	\$50	\$10
Chinook Pass	American River Guard Station	\$50	\$10
Chinook Pass	Salmon Cove	\$50	\$10
Chinook Pass	Kaner Flat	\$60	\$10
Highway 12	South Fork Tieton	\$60	\$10
White Pass			
White Pass	Clear Lake North	\$60	\$10

FOREST PASSES: There is no pass required to drive on forest lands other than a valid driver's license or Off Highway vehicle tag if you are operating an off road/non-street legal vehicle. You do however have the option to purchase a Northwest Forest Pass for \$30 if you use designated boat launches, day use sites or trailheads on National Forest Lands in Washington and Oregon. You also have the option of paying a \$5 day use fee at the site.

If you are planning on using National Parks or Forest Service lands, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, or United States Fish and Wildlife areas, you can purchase the Interagency Annual Pass for \$80. In Washington and Oregon the Annual Pass can be used in lieu of the Northwest Forest Pass.

If you are 62 years or older and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a green card you can purchase an Interagency Senior card for \$10. This is a lifetime pass. The Senior Pass is the same as the Annual.

NEW FOREST WEB SITE: For information on trails, campgrounds, roads, and other forest related information you will find our new web site well worth a visit. To access Naches Ranger District information from the home page, click on Recreation on the left. When the next recreation page comes up look at the right side and find Activities and Areas, click on find an area. When the different Ranger Districts come up, click on Naches. From this point you can go a couple ways. The best is to scroll down to the bottom of the page and find the activity you are most interested in.

Hiking is one of the activities listed. To the right you should see an * and the word show. Click on show and you'll be given a list of trails. Click on the trail you are interested in. You will find the current conditions report which will be up dated daily or when information is provided.

Another alternative is to click on current conditions, then roads or trails. If everything is working you should find a quick reference page to the trail you're looking for. Either way, the new site is great for the most current information.

TONASKET RANGER DISTRICT

The office phone number is (509) 486-2186.

OFFICE HOURS: Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. During non-business hours, free forest information is available in the cabinets outside the main entrance to the district office.

SNOW: Snow still covers some district trails in the higher elevations.

ROADS & RECENT FLOOD DAMAGE: With spring run-off and recent rain storms, some forest roads have washouts, gullies or debris over the roadway. Please travel with caution.

- **FS Road No. 3000-100 (Barnell Meadows)** – Closed due to rutted road surface; the road is soft and muddy. Water covers the roadway in places.
- **FS Road No. 3000-200 (Aeneas – Tunk)** – Impassable due to slope failure covering roadway.
- **FS Road No. 3000-400 (Aeneas)** – Impassable due to a sink hole in the road.

- **FS Road No. 3010-200/300 (Peony Creek)** – Impassable due to water flowing down the roadway; the roadway is rutted and not drivable.
- **FS Road No. 3100-300** – The roadway is rutted due to heavy runoff and gullyng has occurred.
- **FS Road No. 3200-050** – Closed due to water over the roadway. The road is closed from the intersection of roads No. 3200-050 and 3200-070 and ends at the intersection of Roads No. 3200-050 and No. 3200-075 (Lost Lake Campground).
- **FS Road No. 3575-120 (Nicholson Creek)** – Impassable due mud and debris over the roadway.
- **FS Road No. 3575-150 (Nicholson Creek)** – Impassable due to rutting and ditch overflow, snow still covers the roadway in many places.
- **FS Road No. 3700-130 (Middle Salmon – Boulder Creek)** – Impassable due to water eroding the roadway under the culvert.
- **FS Road No. 3700-100/110 (Middle Salmon – Boulder Creek)** – Impassable due to a washout on the downhill cut bank.
- **FS Road No. 3700-110** - Closed at the junction of FS Road No. 3700-100 and FS Road No. 3700-110 due to the road surface being washed away.
- **FS Road No. 3700-130 (Middle Salmon – Boulder Creek)** – Impassable due to water flowing under the road and culvert which may cause a sink hole.
- **FS Road No. 3800** is closed from the forest boundary ending at the junction of FS Road No. 3800 and Road No. 3820 due to a washout and debris over the roadway.
- **FS Road No. 3800-365 (Cazadero)** – Impassable due to erosion of the roadway.

Please use the Okanogan Forest Travel Plan Map (available at Forest offices or online at http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5306489.pdf) when traveling on the district. For current road conditions please call the Tonasket Ranger District at 509-486-2186.

TRAILS: Visitors should be prepared for snow on most forest trails in the Pasayten Wilderness. The following trails are currently snow free:

Schallow Trail No. 361
Beth Lake Trail No. 316
Clackamas Mountain Trail
Cabin Trail No. 303
Big Tree Trail No. 311
Pipsissewa Trail No. 383
Strawberry Trail No. 309

Virginia Lily Trail No. 322
Fir Mountain Trail No. 320
Sugarloaf Trail No. 384
Whistler Canyon Trail
Wilcox Trail
4th of July Ridge Trail No. 307
Bonaparte Trail No. 306

Trailhead registration and Northwest Forest Passes are required at Long Swamp, Fourteen Mile, Irongate and Chewuch trailheads. Snow still covers the area to the Chewuch trailhead; visitors cannot drive to the Chewuch trailhead yet. Day passes are available for purchase at the trailheads. Annual passes are available at ranger district offices or online at <http://www.discovernw.org/>. Senior Passes and Interagency Passes are also honored at trailheads and are available for purchase at the ranger station.

CAMPGROUNDS: Water systems at all campgrounds, except Salmon Meadows, have been turned on and garbage service is available. The following fees for campgrounds on the Tonasket Ranger District are in affect for the 2011 camping season.

Open campgrounds and current fees:

Beth Lake	\$8.00 per day and \$5.00 for each extra vehicle
Beaver Lake	\$8.00 per day and \$5.00 for each extra vehicle
Sugarloaf	\$8.00 per day and \$5.00 for each extra vehicle

Cottonwood	\$8.00 per day and \$5.00 for each extra vehicle
Oriole	\$8.00 per day and \$5.00 for each extra vehicle
Kerr	\$8.00 per day and \$5.00 for each extra vehicle
Lost Lake	\$12.00 per day and \$5.00 for each extra vehicle
Bonaparte	\$12.00 per day and \$5.00 for each extra vehicle

The group site at Lost Lake campground is available by reservations only. This site is generally booked far in advance, so make reservations early. Please go online to www.recreation.gov or call the National Recreation Reservation Service at 1-877-444-6777 to make reservations.

WOODCUTTING: Permits to cut firewood are available for purchase at the ranger district office in Tonasket and Okanogan Valley office in Okanogan. Firewood vendors selling wood permits include The Junction in Tonasket, Prince's in Oroville, Conconully General Store in Conconully and the Chevron in Okanogan. These permits are valid only on the Methow Valley and Tonasket Ranger Districts. The minimum \$20.00 permit allows woodcutters to gather four (4) cords of firewood. Permits are valid through December 31, 2011. For more information contact the Tonasket Ranger District office at 509-486-2186.

WENATCHEE RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

The office phone number is **(509) 548-2550**.

OFFICE HOURS: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The office is located in Leavenworth across the street from McDonald's. **The Lake Wenatchee Ranger Station is not open for visitor services.**

ROADS & RECENT FLOOD DAMAGE: Contact the district office for current road conditions.

- **Chiwawa Road No. 6200** is open
- **Phelps Creek Road #6211** is open.
- **White River Road No. 6400** is open.
- **Little Wenatchee Road No. 6500** is open. Large vehicles and trailers are **NOT** advised to travel beyond the junction with Smithbrook/Rainy Creek Road No. 6700 due to a washout that has severely narrowed Road No. 6500 between Soda Springs and Lake Creek.
- **Natapoc Road No. 6601** -- expect logging truck traffic on this road throughout the summer.
- **Smithbrook/Rainy Creek Road No. 6700** is snow covered 3 miles from Highway 2 to the junction of Road No. 6704.
- **Butcher Creek Road No. 6910** is closed to wheeled motor vehicles due to road damage beyond the residential area.
- **Mission Creek Road No. 7100** is **closed** due to flood damage. The road is closed to wheeled motor vehicles from the junction of Number Two Canyon Road No. 7101 to the junction with Beehive Road No. 9712.
- **Tip Top Road No. 7202** is impassable one mile from the junction of Camas Creek Road No. 7200 due to road damage.
- **Scotty Creek Road No. 7324** is **closed** to wheeled motor vehicles 3.5 miles north of Blewett Pass due to road damage.
- **Walker Canyon Road No. 7510** is **closed** to wheeled motor vehicles due to a mudslide in Clark Canyon.

- **Icicle Road No. 7600** is washed out beyond Ida Creek Campground. Motorized vehicle access to Chatter Creek, Rock Island and Blackpine campgrounds and trailheads beyond Ida Creek Campground is prohibited. Construction to reopen this road has begun and will hopefully be completed in fall 2011.
- **Eightmile Road No. 7601** is open to the Stuart/Colchuck Lakes Trailhead.
- **Beehive Road No. 9712** is open to the Upper Devils Gulch Trailhead.

CAMPGROUNDS:

Area	Campground Name	Fee	Status as of 07-18-11
Icicle Creek	Eightmile	\$16 per night 1 st vehicle \$10 extra vehicle	OPEN with fees & services.
	Bridge Creek	\$14 per night 1 st vehicle \$ 9 extra vehicle	
	Lower Johnny Creek	\$16 per night 1 st vehicle \$10 extra vehicle	
	Upper Johnny Creek	\$14 per night 1 st vehicle \$ 9 extra vehicle	
	Ida Creek	\$14 per night 1 st vehicle \$ 9 extra vehicle	
	Chatter Creek, Rock Island, Black Pine	No fee until the road opens.	Inaccessible to wheeled motor vehicles due to a road washout. Bring drinking water, toilet paper, and pack out garbage.
Highway 2	Tumwater	\$17 per night 1 st vehicle \$11 extra vehicle	OPEN with fees & services.
Lake Wenatchee	Nason Creek	\$17 per night 1 st vehicle \$11 extra vehicle	OPEN with fees & services.
	Glacier View	\$14 per night 1 st vehicle \$ 9 extra vehicle	
White River	Napeequa Crossing, Grasshopper Meadows, White River Falls	No fee	Bring drinking water, toilet paper, and pack out garbage.
Little Wenatchee River	Soda Springs, Lake Creek, Rainy Creek	No fee	Large vehicles and trailers are not advised to travel beyond the junction with Smithbrook/Rainy Creek Road No. 6700 due to a washout that has severely narrowed Road No. 6500 between Soda Springs and Lake Creek. Bring drinking water, toilet paper, and pack out garbage.
Chiwawa River	Meadow Creek	No fee	Bring drinking water, toilet paper, and pack out garbage.
	Goose Creek, Finner Creek, Riverbend, Rock Creek, Chiwawa Horse Camp, Schaefer Creek, Atkinson Flats, 19 Mile, Alpine Meadows, Phelps Creek	\$10 per night 1 st vehicle \$ 8 extra vehicle	OPEN with fees & services.

GROUP CAMPSITES: To reserve one of the large group sites at Eightmile, Bridge Creek, Tumwater and Grouse Creek Campgrounds, please call the National Reservation line at 1-877-444-6777 or via the Internet at www.recreation.gov . Reservations may be made up to one year in advance.

RECREATION PASSES: Passes are required at the following trailheads on the Wenatchee River Ranger District. This list includes only the trailhead names and does not show each individual trail.

Alder Ridge	Eightmile*	Lower Chiwawa	Schaefer Lake
Basalt Ridge	Estes Butte	Nason Ridge	Snow Lakes *
Buck Creek (Trinity)*	Hidden Lake *	Phelps Creek (Spider Meadows) *	Stuart Lake *
Chiwaukum Creek	Ingalls Creek *	Red Hill *	Twin Lakes
Devil's Gulch (Lower)*	Little Giant	Rock Creek	White River
Dirtyface	Little Wenatchee *	Round Mountain	

Day passes can also be purchased during the summer months from fee tubes at the trailheads noted with * above.

Recreation passes cost \$5.00 per vehicle per day or \$30.00 for an annual **Northwest Forest Pass**. Passes are available locally at the ranger station, Der Sportsman, Icicle Quik Stop, Village Mercantile, Sleeping Lady Gift Shop, Pioneer Market in Cashmere, Ingalls Creek Convenience Center, Parkside Grocery and Plain Hardware.

Interagency Passes are also honored at trailheads and are available for purchase at the ranger station.

TRAILS: Snow level in general is around 5,000 to 5,500 feet.

TRAIL Number and Name	STATUS AS OF 7-18-2011
# 704 Freund Canyon	Cleared of downed logs.
# 706 Penstock	Cleared of downed logs.
# 1201 Mission Ridge	Cleared of downed logs for 8 miles from the lower Devils Gulch trailhead.
#1202 Beehive	Cleared of downed logs.
#1203 Devils Spur	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1204 Tronsen Ridge (lower trailheads)	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1205 Tronsen Meadows	Cleared of downed logs.
#1215 Ingalls Creek	Cleared of downed logs for 11 miles. Great wildflowers at Falls Creek. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.
#1218 Fourth Creek	Cleared of downed logs. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.
#1220 Devils Gulch	Cleared of downed logs for 3 miles from the lower trailhead, and for 3 miles from the upper trailhead. Creek crossings are high.
#1221 Red Devil	Cleared of downed logs.
#1223 Red Hill	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1500 Dirty Face	Cleared of downed logs for 3 miles. Snow free to 5,000 feet. Lots of bugs.
#1501 Cady Creek	Cleared of downed logs for 2.5 miles where snow begins.
#1502 Indian Creek	Cleared of downed logs for 4 miles.
#1503 Twin Lakes	Not yet cleared of downed logs. Lots of bugs. FISHING is PROHIBITED.
#1506 Top Lake	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1507 White River	Cleared of downed logs for 4 miles.
#1508 Carne Mountain	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1509 Rock Creek	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1510 Hidden Lake	Cleared of downed logs.
#1511 Phelps Creek	Not yet cleared of downed logs. Snow free for 2 miles with solid snow beginning at 3 miles. Creek crossings are high.
#1513 Buck Creek	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1515 Basalt Ridge	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1517 Lake Minotaur	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1518 Little Giant	Lots of blowdown, not yet cleared of downed logs. There are no bridges across the Chiwawa River and the Napeequa River. Crossing may be hazardous during high water. This trail is hazardous for stock use. The trail is snow free to about 7 miles. There is avalanche debris at 3.5 miles.
#1519 Schaefer Lake	Not yet cleared of downed logs. There is no bridge across the Chiwawa River. Crossing may be hazardous during high water. This trail is not recommended for stock.
#1520 Poe Mountain	Cleared of downed logs for 2 miles where snow begins.
#1521 Mount David	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1523 Alder Ridge ORV	Cleared of downed logs for 5 miles. Seasonal closure to motorcycles, stock, and mountain bikes above Faultline Road #6104.
#1524 Minnow Ridge ORV	Cleared of downed logs for 4 miles.
#1525 Little Wenatchee	Cleared of downed logs for 4 miles. Avalanche remains 2 miles in with snow 10-15 feet deep and 100 feet long.
#1526 Heather Lake	Not yet cleared of downed logs. Some water and snow on the trail just below the lake.
#1527 Estes Butte	Cleared of downed logs for 2-1/2 miles.
#1529 Round Mountain	The trailhead is not accessible at this time due to a road washout.
#1530 Basalt Pass	Not yet cleared of downed logs.

#1531 Snowy Creek	The trailhead is not accessible at this time due to snow on the road.
#1532 Cady Ridge	Cleared of downed logs for 2 miles where snow begins.
#1534 Chikamin Creek ORV	Cleared of downed logs.
#1539 Minnow Creek	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1543 Little Wenatchee Ridge	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1545 Irving Pass	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1548 Lower Chiwawa ORV	Cleared of downed logs.

TRAIL Number and Name	STATUS AS OF 7-18-2011
#1550 Chiwawa River	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1551 Icicle Creek	Not yet cleared of downed logs. Icicle Road No. 7600 is washed out beyond Ida Creek Campground. Visitors may park at the washout and walk or bicycle 5 miles to the trailhead. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.
#1552 Eightmile Lake	Cleared of downed logs. Snow free. Well used by day hikers. DOGS & CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED.
#1553 Snow Creek	Cleared of downed logs for 3 miles. DOGS & CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED.
#1554 Eightmile-Trout Creek	Not yet cleared of downed logs. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.
#1555 Trout Creek	Not yet cleared of downed logs. Icicle Road No. 7600 is washed out beyond Ida Creek Campground. Visitors may park at the washout and walk or bicycle 3.5 miles to the trailhead. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.
#1558 Jack Creek	Not yet cleared of downed logs. Icicle Road No. 7600 is washed out beyond Ida Creek Campground. Visitors may park at the washout and walk or bicycle 3.5 miles to the trailhead. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.
#1561 Chikamin Tie ORV	Cleared of downed logs to the seasonal closure. Seasonal closure is in effect to motorcycles, stock and mountain bikes above Chikamin Road #6210.
#1562 Boulder Creek	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1570 Icicle Ridge	Cleared of downed logs for 5 miles. There is still quite a bit of snow at Lake Augusta. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.
#1571 Chiwaukum Creek	Cleared of downed logs for 10 miles. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED within a half mile of Chiwaukum Lake and above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness.
#1577 Hatchery Creek	Cleared of downed logs for 3 miles. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.
#1579 Fourth of July Creek	Cleared of downed logs. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.
#1580 Chatter Creek	Not yet cleared of downed logs. Icicle Road No. 7600 is washed out beyond Ida Creek Campground. Visitors may park at the washout and walk or bicycle 1 mile to the trailhead. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.
#1582 Whitepine Creek	Not yet cleared of downed logs. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.
#1583 Nason Ridge at Kahler Glen	Cleared of downed logs for 3 miles.
#1585 Lake Ethel	Not yet cleared of downed logs. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.
#1587 Rock Mountain	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1588 Merritt Lake	Not yet cleared of downed logs. Snow free to 4,500 feet; snow beyond.
#1589 Lanham Lake	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1590 Smithbrook	Not yet cleared of downed logs.
#1591 No. Fork Chiwaukum Creek	Cleared of downed logs for 3 miles. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.
#1592 Wildhorse Creek	Not yet cleared of downed logs. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.
#1596 Icicle Gorge	Cleared of downed logs. Icicle Road No. 7600 is washed out beyond Ida Creek Campground. Visitors may park at the washout and walk or bicycle 1.5 miles to the trailhead.
#1599 Stuart Lake	Not yet cleared of downed logs. Lots of mud and bugs. There are patches of snow on the trail near the lake and patches at the lake. DOGS & CAMPFIREs are

	PROHIBITED.
#1599A Colchuck Lake	Not yet cleared of downed logs. The trail is rough, rocky, and very wet and muddy in places. The trail is snow covered and difficult to follow after reaching the lake. Bugs are out. DOGS & CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED.
#2000 Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) North from Stevens Pass	Not yet cleared of downed logs. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED at Lake Valhalla and Lake Sally Ann.
#2000 Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) South from Stevens Pass	Not yet cleared of downed logs. CAMPFIREs are PROHIBITED above 5,000 feet elevation in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area.

ENCHANTMENT PERMITS: Overnight Wilderness permits are required from June 15 to October 15 for the Enchantment Lakes Area of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness

The Enchantment Permit Area reservation system is now on the internet. To reserve permits go to www.recreation.gov, set up a profile, click on the "Permits" tab near the center top of the home page screen, then follow a series of simple menus. If you do not have internet access, please call the National Recreation Reservation Service help center at 1-877-444-6777 for reservations.

The morning lottery for day-of-entry permits is still held at the ranger station, but all advanced reservations are done through the new web-based system. All walk-in lottery applicants are strongly encouraged to set up a profile at www.recreation.gov prior to arriving at the ranger station. This will greatly expedite the permitting process.

